

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claims 1 thru 4 are cancelled

5. (new): A lubricating grease composition,
wherein, for lubrication of a structure comprising a metal member and a resin member, at least a Ca sulfonate additive is added to a lubricating grease made by an urea compound as a thickener and a synthetic hydrocarbon oil as a base oil.

6. (new): The lubricating grease composition according to claim 5, wherein the structure comprising a metal member and a resin member is a speed reducing mechanism comprising a metal member and a resin member.

7. (new): The lubricating grease composition according to claim 6, wherein the speed reducing mechanism is a reduction gear.

8. (new): The lubricating grease composition according to claim 7, wherein the reduction gear comprises a gear made of steel and a gear made of a polyamide synthetic resin.

9. (new): The lubricating grease composition according to claim 7, wherein the reduction gear comprises a worm and a worm wheel.

10. (new): The lubricating grease composition according to claim 7, wherein the reduction gear comprises a worm made of a metal and a worm wheel made of a resin.

11. (new): The lubricating grease composition according to claim 7, wherein the reduction gear comprises a worm made of steel and a worm wheel made of a polyamide synthetic resin.

12. (new): The lubricating grease composition according to claim 5, wherein montan wax is also added to the lubricating grease.

13. (new): An electric power steering apparatus,
wherein, for lubrication of a structure comprising a metal member and a resin member, a lubricating grease composition obtained by adding at least a Ca sulfonate additive to a lubricating grease made by an urea compound as a thickener and a synthetic hydrocarbon oil as a base oil is used.

14. (new): The electric power steering apparatus
according to claim 13, wherein the structure comprising a metal member and a resin member is a speed reducing mechanism comprising a metal member and a resin member.

15. (new): The electric power steering apparatus according to claim 14, wherein the speed reducing mechanism is a reduction gear.

16. (new): The electric power steering apparatus according to claim 15, wherein the reduction gear comprises a gear made of steel and a gear made of a polyamide synthetic resin.

17. (new): The electric power steering apparatus according to claim 15, wherein the reduction gear comprises a worm and a worm wheel.

18. (new): The electric power steering apparatus according to claim 15, wherein the reduction gear comprises a worm made of a metal and a worm wheel made of a resin.

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19. (new): The electric power steering apparatus according to claim 15, wherein the reduction gear comprises a worm made of steel and a worm wheel made of a polyamide synthetic resin.

20. (new): The electric power steering apparatus according to claim 13, wherein montan wax is also added to the lubricating grease.